Amendment No. 1 to SB0429

Bailey Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 429*

House Bill No. 620

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1003(a)(6), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(C) Notwithstanding subdivisions (a)(6)(A) and (B), includes Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) (42 U.S.C. § 1320d et seq.) compliant audio-only conversation for the provision of behavioral health services when the means described in subdivision (a)(6)(A) are unavailable;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 56-7-1003(a)(6)(A), is amended by deleting the word "Accessibility" and substituting the word "Accountability".

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it, and applies to services delivered on or after the effective date of this act.